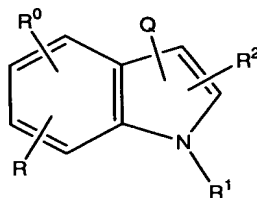


### **Amendments to the claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original). A compound of formula (I),



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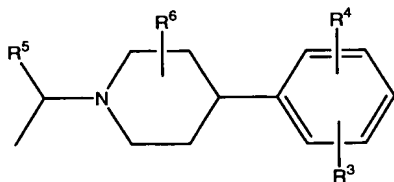
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

**R** and **R<sup>0</sup>** are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, perhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl, cyano and, when R and R<sup>0</sup> are on adjacent carbon atoms, methylenedioxy and ethylenedioxy;

**R<sup>1</sup>** is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkinyl, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, heteroarylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl)alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryloxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, CO-aryl, SO<sub>2</sub>aryl, aryl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl or perhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

**R<sup>2</sup>** is C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, heteroarylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl or perhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

**Q** is a moiety of formula:



wherein:

**R<sup>3</sup>** and **R<sup>4</sup>** are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, perhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl;

**R<sup>5</sup>** is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, and

**R<sup>6</sup>** is hydrogen or hydroxymethyl.

2. (Original). A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein R and R<sup>0</sup> independently represent hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy.

3. (Original). A compound of formula (I) according to claim 2, wherein R and R<sup>0</sup> independently represent hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, methyl, methoxy.

4. (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkinyl, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl)alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, CO-aryl, SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl.

5. (Original). A compound of formula (I) according to claim 4, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, n-propyl, isopentyl, allyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyl, fluorobenzyl, chlorobenzyl, bromobenzyl, methoxybenzyl, methylbenzyl, *t*-butylbenzyl, trifluoromethylbenzyl, diphenylmethyl, phenoxyethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, benzoyl, benzenesulfonyl.

6. (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is aryl, heteroaryl, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl.

7. (Original). A compound of formula (I) according to claim 6, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, fluorophenyl, 2-furyl, 2-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, benzyl, ethoxycarbonyl.

8. (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of claims 1-7~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently represent hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, perhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy.

9. (Original). A compound of formula (I) according to claim 8, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently represent hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl.

10. (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I) according to ~~claims 1-9~~, wherein R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> represent hydrogen.

11. (Original). A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, selected from:

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole;

2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;

2-Phenyl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;

2-Phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole;  
2-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole;  
2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1H-indole;  
2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-furan-2-yl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-furan-2-yl-1H-indole;  
2-Furan-2-yl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-Furan-2-yl-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-pyridin-2-yl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-pyridin-2-yl-1H-indole;  
2-Pyridin-2-yl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
3-(4-Phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-2-pyridin-2-yl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indole;

2-Thiophen-2-yl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
3-(4-Phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-2-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indole;  
2-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
2-Phenyl-3-[4-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
2-Phenyl-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,3-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,5-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Difluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole;  
*Cis*-[4-Phenyl-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-piperidin-3-yl]-methanol;  
*Trans*-[4-Phenyl-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-piperidin-3-yl]-methanol;  
5-Chloro-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-methoxy-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
7-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-6-phenyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indol-5-ol;  
7-Bromo-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-methyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole-6-carbonitrile;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1,2-diphenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid amide trifluoroacetate;  
3-{1-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethyl}-1H-indole;  
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3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-propyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-methyl-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
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1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole;  
1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
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1-Benzyl-5-chloro-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-methoxy-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
5-Benzyl-7-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-6-phenyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]indole;  
{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid methyl ester;  
3-(4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
3-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-propan-1-ol;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-methoxy-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{5-Chloro-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{7-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-6-phenyl-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]indol-5-yl}-ethanol;  
2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-methyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol;  
1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-methyl-butyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
1-Cyclopropylmethyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-methoxy-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-methyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
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3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
1-(3-Chloro-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
1-(2-Chloro-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;

1-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
1-Allyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-prop-2-ynyl-1H-indole;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-methoxy-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
1-(4-Bromo-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
1-Biphenyl-4-ylmethyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-naphthalen-2-ylmethyl-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-phenoxy-ethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-methyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
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3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-fluoro-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
1-Benzenesulfonyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;  
1-Benzoyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate;



2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-phenyl-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole;  
3-Methyl-2-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-Phenyl-2-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
3-Phenyl-2-(4-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-phenyl-1H-indole;  
2-(4-Phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;  
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2-[4-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(3-Fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
5,6-Dichloro-2-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
5,6-Dichloro-2-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
1-Benzyl-2-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-propyl-1H-indole;  
2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-methyl-1H-indole;  
2-(4-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1H-indole;  
1-Benzoyl-2-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole.

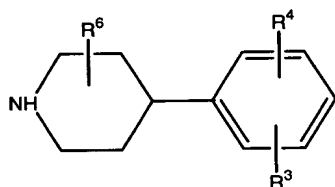
12. (Currently Amended). An enantiomer of a compound of formula (I) as described in ~~any one of claims 1-11~~ claim 1.

13. (Currently Amended). A mixture of enantiomers of a compound of formula (I) as described in ~~claims 1-11~~, where an enantiomer is present in greater proportion than its antipod.

14. (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I) as defined in ~~claims 1-13~~, for use as active therapeutic substance.

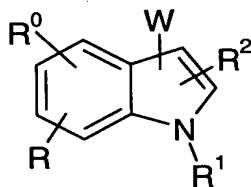
15. (Currently Amended). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in ~~any one of claims 1-13~~ claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefore.

16. (Currently Amended). A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) as defined in ~~claims 1-13~~, comprising the step of reacting a compound of formula (III)



(III)

wherein R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> are as defined as in formula (I) of claim 1, with a compound of formula (VII),



(VII)

wherein R, R<sup>0</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, are as defined as in formula (I) of claim 1 and W is hydrogen or a group capable of binding to the piperidinic nitrogen of said compound of formula (III).

17. (Original). A process according to claim 16 wherein the reaction between (VII) and (III) is a Mannich reaction, taking place in an organic solvent environment, in presence of a suitable aldehydic reagent and acetic acid.

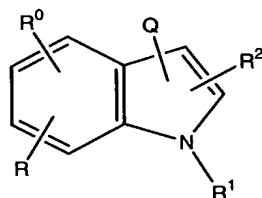
18. (Original). A process according to claim 16, wherein W is formyl, acyl or carboxyl, and the compound resulting from the reaction of (VII) with (III) is

further treated with a reducing agent, thus obtaining said compound of formula (I), or the reaction of (VII) with (III) is performed under reductive amination conditions, leading directly to said compound of formula (I).

19. (Original). A process according to claim 16, wherein  $R^1$  in formula (VII) is hydrogen, further comprising the step of treating said compound (VII) or a derivative thereof, with a reagent of formula  $R^1-X$  where  $R^1$  is defined as in claim 1 and X is a suitable leaving group.

20. (Original). A process according to claim 19, where said reaction with  $R^1-X$  takes place in basic conditions, or under phase transfer conditions.

21. (Original). Use of a compound of formula (VI)



(VI)

wherein:

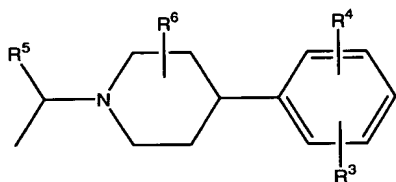
$R$  and  $R^0$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, perhalo $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy, hydroxy, amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, ( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl, cyano and, when  $R$  and  $R^0$  are on adjacent carbon atoms, methylenedioxy and ethylenedioxy;

$R^1$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ alkenyl,  $C_{3-6}$ alkinyl, aryl $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, heteroaryl $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, ( $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl)alkyl, amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, ( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryloxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, CO-aryl,  $SO_2$ aryl, aryl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy carbonyl $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy, amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, ( $C_{1-6}$

$\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, di( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl or perhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, heteroaryl $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxy $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, aminocarbonyl,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkylaminocarbonyl, di( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)aminocarbonyl where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy, amino,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkylamino, di( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, ( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, di( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl or perhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl;

**Q** is a moiety of formula:



wherein:

$\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, perhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkoxy, hydroxy, amino,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkylamino, di( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, ( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, di( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl;

$\text{R}^5$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, and

$\text{R}^6$  is hydrogen or hydroxymethyl,

in the manufacture of a medicament for administration to a human or animal patient for modulating the activity of the ORL-1 receptors.

22. (Original). Use according to claim 21, wherein said drug is useful in the prophylaxis and treatment of illnesses dependent on modulation of the ORL-1 receptor.